

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
HIRAKU KAYAMA ET AL.

Examiner: M. Lerner

For: SINGING VOICE-SYNTHESIZING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND
STORAGEMEDIUM

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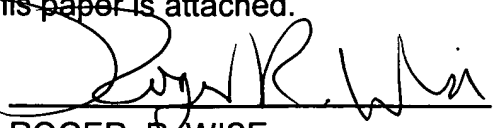


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Addendum

1. Re-Submission of Previously Filed Information Disclosure Statement



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Dear Sir:

In lieu of payment of the issue fee due February 16, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request continued examination. Applicants seek to reopen prosecution to allow consideration of the references disclosed by virtue of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.

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